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#### ABSTRACT

This thesis demonstrates the feasibility of computerized assignment of Naval enlisted personnel to fleet units. A model is constructed for determining the utility of each man for each possible ship assignment. Then various methods of assignment are investigated to find one which maximizes the summed utilities of assignment. To illustrate its capabilities, the model is then applied to several sample sets of men and ships. The authors conclude that a model of this type should be implemented in the Navy's personnel distribution system.

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#### 1. Introduction.

The ultimate objective of all administrative systems concerned with the movement of personnel is to maximize their utilization in the fleet. The basic aim of all personnel support systems, such as selection, classification, and training, is to ensure full utilization of personnel if at all feasible. The medium through which these ends must be attained is the fleet personnel assignment system.[3]

Under the present system of fleet personnel assignment, BUPERS assigns about twenty types of specially qualified people to fleet units. The remaining assignments are made by the Type Command Representatives (TYCOMREP) at the Enlisted Personnel Distribution Offices (EPDO). The TYCOMREP personnel assigners make their assignments on a one-at-a-time basis, using their best judgment, various thumb rules, and a number of rolicy and concept guidelines. Some of the man-related parameters which must be considered include personal preferences, experience, training, number of dependents, obligated service remaining, and present location of the man and his dependents. These parameters must be matched in proper sequence with the parameters descriptive of the units to which the man could be assigned. ship-related parameters are operating schedules, location, homeport, status of personnel requirements, and requirements unique to the particular unit. It can be seen that the task of the personnel assigner in the present system is a complex and difficult one. [1]

Since the days of "wooden ships and iron men," the
Navy has grown to such magnitude in physical size, number
of different types of operating units, and different skills
required to operate them, that manual means of assignment
are no longer acceptable. Even on a one-at-a-time basis,
it would be difficult and very time consuming for an
assigner to consider all pertinent parameters for each
man in an objective and consistent manner. It is almost
impossible to consider the array of all possible assignments, given a group of men to assign to a number of ships.
But, to make the optimal set of assignments, the array of
all possible assignments must be considered.

Given a number of units and a group of men to assign, it is assumed that the desirability of each possible assignment can be represented by an ordinal utility value which is useful in relating that assignment to all other possible assignments. Then, by "optimal" assignment, the available men are assigned to units in a manner such that the summed utility of all assignments is maximized. Of course, the utility of an assignment must consider both the utility of the man for the ship and the utility of the ship for the man. Maximum utilization cannot be realized unless both the ship's needs and the man's needs are considered in every case.

The determination of the utility of an assignment is a particularly difficult problem for the Navy. It might also be considered a unique problem in that the operating and deployment schedules of fleet units cause the utility

of the assignment of a man to a ship to be time-dependent; i.e., the benefits a ship can derive from the assignment of any man is directly dependent upon that ship's state of operation. For example, all other things being equal, a man may be more valuable to a ship preparing for deployment than to a ship returning from deployment, or going into the shipyard for overhaul. Some time-independent parameters affecting the utility of an assignment will be discussed later in the paper.

The discussion thus far has indicated that the complexity and number of operations required in determining the utility of each possible assignment and then finding the optimal set of assignments is beyond the capability of manual methods. Therefore, the use of computer techniques is proposed as a method of solution to the assignment problem.

In a properly structured computerized assignment model, all parameters involved in all possible assignments can be considered in making the "optimal" set of assignments. Thorpe and Conner have postulated that an acceptable computerized assignment model has to meet three basic requirements: first, it has to determine for which assignments a man is eligible; second, it has to evaluate the utility value or "return" for each man in each billet for which he is eligible; finally, the assignment model has to select the set of assignments for which the total value of all men available for assignment in all vacant billets is maximized.

These requirements constitute the basis for AUTAM (AUTomated Assignment Model), which the authors have developed and analyzed as a demonstration of the feasibility and effectiveness of computerized assignment.

2. Model.

As the name implies, AUTAN is a computerized model for assignment of personnel on the basis of utility.

AUTAN is not just a theoretical exercise for computer fanatics. It is, in fact, a useful assignment model which can be implemented (with few changes) at any level of personnel administration.

In order to insure understanding at all levels, the model was kept as simple as possible. For purposes of assignment, an imaginary Type Command consisting of sixteen ships was considered. Within this TYCOM only three ratings were used: Boatswain's Mates, Quartermasters, and Signalmen. These rates were picked because they are not sensitive to Naval Enlisted Classification codes (NEC's) and thus allowed a more compact program.

As previously stated, certain man and ship parameters must be matched in proper sequence in order to determine a utility of assignment of each man for each ship. The number of parameters used in this model was kept to a minimum for the sake of simplicity. Significant omissions from the model are the man's NEC, performance evaluation, and choice of ship type. However, it was felt that the inclusion of too many parameters would only add unnecessary complexity to the model. A few representative parameters

were arbitrarily chosen to show how they might be adopted to the program. Once the reader is familiar with the processing of the model, AUTAM can easily be expanded to include any parameters that might be required. The parameters considered in this model were:

Man-related:

- (1) Rating and pay grade.
- (2) Take-up date (predicted date of reporting on board).
- (3) Homeport preferences.
- (4) EAOS (expiration of active obligated service).

Ship-related:

- (5) POB-6 (predicted on board count six months from now for a given rate and pay grade).
- (6) EDP (enlisted distribution plan number of personnel required).
- (7) Homeport.
- (8) Overseas deployment date.
- (9) Return date from deployment.

The man-related parameters used in this model are available on the punched-card standard-format assignment deck for each man. [1] Appendix A gives a detailed description of all the man-related data that can be found on these cards. The ship-related information is readily available at all personnel distribution centers.

Having chosen the desired parameters, it was necessary to derive the assignment variables as functions of these parameters. This was accomplished by performing the

man-ship matching operation which was mentioned earlier.

In particular, the following relationships were examined:

- (1) Man's rating and pay grade vs. ship's requirements and POB-6 in that rating and pay grade, pay grade above and/or below.
- (2) Man's take-up date vs. ship deployment dates.
- (3) Man's homeport preferences vs. ship's homeport.
- (4) EAOS date vs. ship deployment dates.

Although the use of these variables in the model reflects the judgment of the authors, the model is not restricted to these expressed and implied judgments. The assignment "ground rules" used by any assigner or group of assigners can be applied to this model with equal effectiveness. To show how this might be done, the "assignment policy" of this model is as follows:

All other things being equal between men and/or ships, it is desirable to accomplish the following:

(1) "fill", or even "overfill" slightly, a ship preparing to deploy, in order to insure that the ship has sufficient manpower to meet its operational commitments and allow for normal manpower attrition. This policy also reduces the cost of transporting additional men overseas to the ship.

- (2) insure that an assigned man has sufficient obligated service to complete the ship's next deployment.
- (3) assign a man in accordance with his homeport preference.
- (4) assign a man to the ship which has the smallest (POB-6)/(EDP) ratio for the rating concerned. This is the most important factor in assignment. In addition, the ratio of (POB-6)/(EDP) for the pay grade above and/or below the subject man should be considered. A man in any specific pay grade has positive utility to the ship which is short of men in the pay grade above and/or the pay grade below.

Using these criteria, the assignment variable,  $W_{ijk}$ , was computed for the assignment of the i<sup>th</sup> man to the j<sup>th</sup> ship as follows:

(1)  $W_{ijl}$  - Is take-up before deployment? (Parameters 2 and 8)<sup>1</sup>

No - 0

Yes - 1

Yes and ≤3 months before deployment - 2<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The parentheses indicate which parameters are compared to determine the answer to the question. See page 13 for parameter list.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The values assigned for each answer are strictly arbitrary. They reflect only ordinality of preference, not relative magnitude of preference.

(2) W<sub>ij2</sub> - Is take-up during deployment? (Parameters 2, 8, and 9)

No - 0

Yes - 1

(3) W<sub>1j3</sub> - Is EAOS after return date? (Parameters 4 and 9)

No - 0

Yes - 1

(4) W<sub>ij+</sub> - Is ship homeport one of man's preferences?
(Parameters 3 and 7)

No - 0

2nd choice - 1

1st choice - 2

(5) W<sub>ijk</sub> (k = 5, ... 11) takes into account the POB-6 and EDP information. (Parameters 1, 5, and 6).
For the i<sup>th</sup> man's rating and pay grade, the model computes for the j<sup>th</sup> ship:

$$\left(\frac{\text{POB-6} + .1}{\text{EDP} + .1}\right)$$
 j

For the i<sup>th</sup> man's rating and pay grade above and below, the following is computed for the j<sup>th</sup> ship:

Pay grade above:  $\left(\frac{P + P_A + .1}{E + E_A + .1}\right)$  j

Pay grade below:  $\left(\frac{P + P_B + .1}{E + E_B + .1}\right)$  j

TABLE 1

Effect of Modification of (POB-6)/(EDP) Ratio

	ט	2	2	$\frac{2}{2}$ =1	$\frac{2.1}{2.1}$
	F	2	0	$\frac{2}{0}=\infty$	$\left  \frac{2.1}{.1} = 21 \right  \left  \frac{2.1}{2.1} \right  = 21$
	ធ	1	0	$\frac{1}{0}=\infty$	$\frac{1.1}{.1}$ =11
	D	0	2	$\frac{5}{0}$	$\frac{0.1}{2.1}$ =. 048
	Ü	0	1	0 1	0. 1 1. 1
	В	10	20	$\frac{10}{20}$ =0.5	$\frac{10.1}{20.1}$ =. 503 $\frac{0.1}{1.1}$ . 091 $\frac{0.1}{2.1}$ =. 048 $\frac{1.1}{.1}$ =11
	∢	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$ =0.5	$\frac{1.1}{2.1}$ =. 525
SHIP	PARAMETER	POB	ЕПР	POB/EDP	POB+.1 EDP+.1

where P = POB-6

E = EDP

SUBSCRIPT NOTATION:

A = pay grade above

B = pay grade below

none = pay grade of interest

It is noted that a constant value of 0.1 is added to both the numerator and denominator in the above ratios. The 0.1 in the denominator prevents division by zero and the same constant in the numerator allows comparisons in cases where the POB-6 is zero. Although the addition of this constant does not alter the ordinal utility of an assignment, it does bias the assignment in favor of the ship with the larger EDP. Table 1 gives examples of how the addition of the 0.1 effects the (POB-6)/(EDP) ratio. (In following these examples, the reader is reminded that a low (POB-6)/(EDP) ratio corresponds to a high utility.)

First, comparing ships E and F in the table, it is obvious that (POB-6)/(EDP) ratios cannot be computed because both ships have EDP's equal to zero. However, adding the O.1 constant allows ratios to be determined as shown in row 4. In this case, ship F is overfilled by two men and has the higher ratio. Therefore, ship E has the higher utility and will be favored for the assignment.

A comparison of ships C and D demonstrates the case where both ships have a POB-6 equal to zero. Since the ratio is again indiscriminate, the addition of the constant is needed to allow the ratios to be formed as shown in row 4.

Ship D is favored.

One final example is given to indicate how the addition of the 0.1 constant tends to bias the ratio in favor of the larger ship. In Table 1, ships A and B both have the same ratio of C.5. However, after the addition of the constant, ship B has the lower ratio and is favored for assignment. Valid arguments can be presented both for and against this procedure. Therefore, it is hypothesized in this model that in those cases where the ratios are equal, it is better to assign to the ship needing the most number of men. To reverse this hypothesis, a small constant could be subtracted with a slight arithmetic modification. Before leaving the (POB-6)/(EDP) ratio, two more facts should be mentioned: (1) AUTAM was arbitrarily set up to compute the (POB-6)/(EDP) ratio for the ith man's pay grade, pay grade above and/or pay grade below, in that order. (2) The  $W_{ijk}$  (k = 5,6,7,8,9,10,11) elements are designated in the model as follows:

TABLE 2

Designation of (POB-6)/(EDP) Ratio for Each Rate

1th Man's Rate	Re CPO	te For	Which W <sub>ij</sub> PO2	k is Comp	outed STKR
CPO	W <sub>ij</sub> 5	W <sub>ij6</sub>			
P01	W <sub>ij8</sub>	W <sub>ij7</sub>	W <sub>1j9</sub>		
P02		W <sub>ij8</sub>	W <sub>ij7</sub>	W <sub>1</sub> j9	
P03			W <sub>ij8</sub>	W <sub>1j7</sub>	W <sub>ij9</sub>
STKR				Wijll	W 1 j 1 0

The significance of Table 2 may not be clear at this point, but it will be useful for reference during the discussion involving weighting factors for these variables.

Now that the variables have all been defined, it can be shown how these variables can be used to determine the utility of assignment of the i<sup>th</sup> man to the j<sup>th</sup> ship.

In AUTAM, this utility is

$$u_{ij} = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{11} a_k W_{ijk}$$
 (1)

where a is an arbitrary intercept point (10 in this model) and a is the weight assigned to each variable, Wijk. The assumption of linearity was assumed in equation (1) for ease of computation. It was also considered that first order approximations were sufficiently accurate for this model.

The determination of the weight  $(a_k)$  of each variable is, obviously, a crucial part of the model. The concept of an effective assignment model is based on the assumption that proper weights can be found such that the generated utility of assignment,  $u_{ij}$ , reflects accurately the assignment policy desired. Since the assignment policy is based on the judgment of personnel administrators, the assignment weights must likewise be generated through repeated subjective judgments which are consistent with the policy set forth. As an illustration, it will now be shown how the weights used in this paper were determined.

Of all the variables considered in this model, the (POB-6)/(EDP) ratio is the most important. Therefore, it was used as the reference variable for determining the first rough weights. The reader is referred to Table 2 to see how the (POB-6)/(EDP) ratio for each rate is designated in the model. From this it can be seen that a good starting point might be the  $a_5$  and  $a_6$  coefficients. These coefficients represent, respectively, the weight assigned to the (POB-6)/(EDP) ratio for a Chief Petty Officer and the weight assigned to a Chief Petty Officer who might be utilized in a First Class Petty Officer's billet. This assumes that, other things being equal, a CPO has a greater utility on a ship which is shor+ of POl's than a ship which is overfilled with POl's. This assumption was taken into account in the derivation of the  $W_{ijk}$  vectors for the pay grade above and the pay grade below. The mathematical formulation of these vectors was shown earlier.

rirst, a5 was arbitrarily set equal to -5. (The negative sign is necessary to counterbalance the fact that an increase in numerical value of W<sub>ij5</sub> causes a decrease in u<sub>ij</sub>.) Then it was assumed that there were two ships, 1 and 2, to which the i<sup>th</sup> man could be assigned. By use of an indifference comparison, similar to that used in the economic study of consumer choice, [5] values were found for W<sub>ij5</sub> and W<sub>ij6</sub> which caused the authors to be indifferent between assignment to either Ship 1 or Ship 2. The following is an example of this procedure:

TABLE 3

Illustrative Indifference Comparison

Trial	Ship (j)	W <b>ij</b> 5	W <sub>ij6</sub>	Preferred Assignment
,	1	•7	•7	Ship l
	2	•9	•9	outh T
2	1	•7	•7	Ship l
	2	•9	•5	onip i
3	1	•7	•7	Indifferent
	2	•9	•3	1110111010110

On the first trial in Table 3, the W<sub>ijk</sub> values were picked arbitrarily. Since Ship 1 has a lower (POB-6)/(EDP) ratio for both CPO and PO1, it has a higher utility of assignment and is preferred for assignment of a CPO. In the second trial, the W<sub>ij6</sub> value for Ship 2 was reduced to .5. However, the authors felt that Ship 1 still had preference for assignment of CPO. In the third trial, the greatly reduced ratio for PO1's on Ship 2 caused the authors to become indecisive as to which ship should be assigned an additional Chief Petty Officer. Therefore, this was the indifference point for these two variables, W<sub>ij5</sub> and W<sub>ij6</sub>. It should be noted that this is not a unique set of values.

Using the values from the third trial and  $a_5 = -5$ , the u'llity of Ship 1 was set equal to the utility of Ship 2 and solved for  $a_6$ :

$$u_{i1} = u_{i2}$$
 $a_5^{W}_{i15} + a_6^{W}_{i16} = a_5^{W}_{i25} + a_6^{W}_{i26}$ 
 $a_6^{W}_{i16} = a_5^{W}_{i25} + a_6^{W}_{i26}$ 
 $a_6^{W}_{i16} = a_5^{W}_{i25} + a_6^{W}_{i26}$ 

With W<sub>ij5</sub> as reference and a<sub>5</sub> still equal to -5, the values of a<sub>1</sub>, a<sub>2</sub>, a<sub>3</sub> and a<sub>4</sub> were determined by the same method. The results were: a<sub>1</sub> = 0.5, a<sub>2</sub> = -1, a<sub>3</sub> = 1, a<sub>4</sub> = 0.5. Since a<sub>7</sub>, a<sub>8</sub>, and a<sub>9</sub> apply only to rated Petty Officers (PO1, PO2, and PO3) and a<sub>10</sub> and a<sub>11</sub> apply only to Strikers, they were determined separately. In this case a<sub>7</sub> was set equal to -5 and a<sub>8</sub> and a<sub>9</sub> were found to be -5 and -3.5 respectively. Similarly a<sub>10</sub> was set equal to -5 and a<sub>11</sub> was found to be -3.5. Thus far, the values obtained were:

$$a_0 = 10$$
  $a_1 = 0.5$   $a_8 = -5$   $a_9 = -3.5$   $a_2 = -1$   $a_6 = -2.5$   $a_{10} = -5$   $a_{11} = -3.5$ 

For the purpose of allowing the utilities between different pay grades to be easily compared, the  $a_k$  (k = 5, ... 11) were rescaled such that

$$\sum_{k=5}^{6} a_{k}^{W}_{ijk} = \sum_{k=7}^{9} a_{k}^{W}_{ijk} = \sum_{k=10}^{11} a_{k}^{W}_{ijk}$$

1 The reader is referred to Table 2 to verify this statement.

This was done by first assuming a utility range,  $0 \le u_{ij} \le 10$ . Since  $0 \le W_{ijk} \le 2$  for all conceivable cases,  $a_k$  was scaled such that

$$\sum_{k=5}^{6} a_k = \sum_{k=7}^{9} a_k = \sum_{k=10}^{11} a_k = -5$$

On this basis the following revised values were obtained:

$$a_5 = -3.3$$
  $a_{10} = -2.9$   
 $a_6 = -1.7$   $a_{8} = -1.9$   $a_{11} = -2.1$   
 $a_{9} = -1.3$ 

Recalling that  $a_5 = -5$  was used as a reference to determine  $a_k$  (k = 1, 2, 3, 4), it became necessary to rescale these four coefficients in order to maintain their same relationship with  $a_5$ . Doing this:  $a_1 = .3$ ,  $a_2 = -.7$ ,  $a_3 = .7$ ,  $a_k = .3$ .

The procedure discussed above could be used to determine the first approximate weights for any number of variables. However, these are only approximations and must be checked by using them in the model and analyzing the results to see if the desired policy guidelines are being followed.

In this paper the initial weights were refined as follows: Using the  $\mathbf{a}_k$  values determined above, assignment of 40 men to 16 ships was accomplished utilizing the program shown in Appendix D. This gave a sample of 640 assignments.

TABLE 4
Sample Data for Comparison of Assignments

⊢ Man	Ship	<del>-</del>	W <sub>ijk</sub> , k = :											
i	j	1	2	3	4	5	6	7.0	8	9	10	11	uij	
1	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	.05	.09	1.48	0	0	8.86	
2	13 –	2	0	1	0	0	0	.05	1.00	•52	0	0	8.83	
34	13	1	0	1	1	0	0	.26	1.00	.30	0	0	8-62	8.5
22	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	.05	•52	1.00	0	0	8-4-7	8.6
2	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	.05	1.00	.09	0	0	8.39	
36	16	2	0	1	0	0	0	.51	•51	1.00	0	0	8.31	
1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	.05	1.00	•52	0	0	8-29	8.15
21	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	.05	•52	1.49	0	0	8.02	8.2
34	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	.63	.80	.50	0	0	7.65	
35	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	•50	<b>.</b> 83	•54	0	0	7.57	
33	13	1	0	1	1	0	0	•51	1.20	•1414	0	0	2056	7.6

Since those assignments with extremely high or low utility values contribute little to the refinement process, they were eliminated from the sample. Also those assignments having duplicate W vectors were eliminated. This reduced the original sample of 640 assignments to a subsample of 85 assignments. The assignment program of Appendix D was modified to give an output (on standard punched cards) of the assignment identification (number of the man and ship), the W vector describing this assignment, and the computed utility of this assignment. These punded cards were then arranged in order of descending utility value, sorted by rate group, and printed as shown in Table 4. The assignments were then compared, two at a time, to see if the assignment with the higher computed utility value was in fact preferred to the assignment with the lower utility value. Where this was not the case, the utility values were changed to reflect the disagreement with the computed utility ranking. For example, in Table 4, it was decided assignment (22,11) should have a higher utility value than assignment (34,13) because Ship 11 was lower in the rate  $(W_{22,11,7})$ , and rate above  $(W_{22,11,8})$  comparisons. This outweighed the fact that for assignment (34,13), the man would be picked up before deployment (W34,13,1), would receive his second choice homeport  $(W_{3^{l_{1}},13,l_{1}})$ , and would alleviate a shortage in the rate below  $(W_{34,13,9})$ . When all assignments had been compared, the corrected utility values and the original values of the  $W_{i,jk}$  variable were

TABLE 5

Weights Determined by Iteration Process

							-
u ij changes	37	33	37	20	18	'n	0
an	-2.10	-1.95	-1.72	-1. 70	-1.83	-1.82	-1.82
a <sub>10</sub>	-2.90	-2.90	-3.03	-3.08	-3.15	-3.14	-3.14
a <sub>9</sub>	-1.30	-1.11	-1.03	-0.97	-0.92	-0.87	-0.88
8 8	-1.90	-1.81	-1.77	-1.80	-1.92	-1.94	-1.94
a <sub>7</sub>	-1.90	-2.03	-2.05	-2.11	-2.25	-2. 26	-2.27
a 6	-1. 70	-1.65	-1.57	-1. 49	-1.57	-1. 58	-1. 59
a 5	-3.30	-3.25	-3.27	-3.37	-3.52	-3.50	-3.50
a 4	. 30	. 32	. 30	. 35	. 33	.33	.33
a 3	. 70	62.	. 73	62.	. 80	.95	1.41
a <sub>2</sub>	70	09	53	40	30	30	30
$a_1$	.30	. 29	. 26	. 28	.27	. 26	. 26
Iter, No.		2	€	4	5	9	7

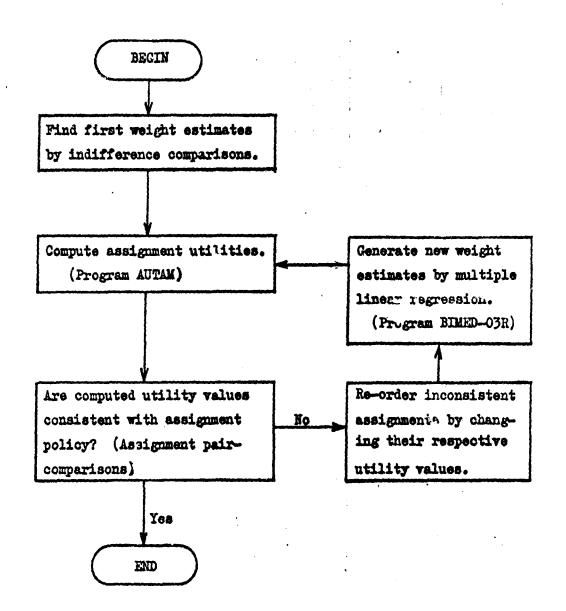


Figure 1
Feed-Back Process of Weight Evolution

then used as data input to a multiple linear regression computer program, [2] generating new weights, a<sub>k</sub>, as the regression coefficients of the linear regression. This process was repeated until the weights obtained resulted in satisfactory assignments. For this paper, the weights were considered satisfactory when the number of utility values changed were less than 5% of the total number in the representative sample. The evolution of the weights which satisfactorily represented the "assignment policy" of the authors is shown in Table 5. Seven iterations were required. Note that 37 of 85 utility values were changed in the first iteration; none were changed in the final run.

The evolution as described, may be thought of as a "feedback" process represented as a flow diagram in Fig. 1. It is evident that much of this process depends on the judgment of the authors. However, it cannot be too strongly emphasized that the same process can be carried out by any assigner, or group of assigners, using policy guidelines determined by proper authority.

After the weights of all the variables have been determined, the utility of assignment of the i<sup>th</sup> man to the j<sup>th</sup> ship can be found by using equation (1). All the utility values can then be arranged in an (n x m) array for the assignment of n men to m ships. Having set up the array as in Table 6, the objective is to assign the men such that the sum of the utilities is maximized. It is obvious that assignments must be made sequentially because the u<sub>ij</sub> values

must be recomputed after each assignment to reflect corrected POB-6 figures; i.e., the assignment of a BM1 to a ship lowers the utility of assignment of any remaining BM1, EMC, or BM2 to be considered for that same ship.

TABLE 6
Utility Matrix for Assignment

MAN	7	SHIP	NUMBER	4
1:DAIN				
MUNYON A BMl	8.6	6.8	9.0	10.0
MULTUNAS BM2	7•3	5.4	8.3	9.4
STEVENSON BM2	7.0	5.4	8.1	10.2
WHITTLET BM2	7•3	5.4	8.3	9.4
WENGER R BM2	7•3	5.9	9•3	9•4
ANDERSON BM3	6.5	3.1	8.6	5•9
BRAINARD BM3	6.5	3.6	8.8	6.6
SANNICOL BM3	6.5	2.6	8.6	5•9
TRUJILLO BM3	6.5	3.6	8.6	6.4
COLLINS BM3	7.0	2.6	9.6	5•9
GARRIDO QM1	6.7	2.8	7•3	8.7

After the utility array has been determined, the method of assignment from this array will affect whether or not maximum utility is achieved. The classic linear programming simplex solution to the personnel assignment problem was not used because: (1) the ships have no explicit "quotas" which must be filled or cannot be

exceeded, and (2) the men do not have constant utility values for all ships.

Several other standard methods exist for obtaining exact solutions to the classical assignment problem.

However, the problem treated in this paper does not readily lend itself to these methods. Therefore, the authors considered methods of assignment which would:

- (1) at least approximate a maximum solution.
- (2) minimize computer run time.

On this basis, the following five alternative methods of assignment were investigated.

#### (1) Row Maximum

This was the simplest method investigated and was chosen because it was believed to most nearly simulate the manual assignment method. The i<sup>th</sup> man is assigned to the j<sup>th</sup> ship where i, j are determined by

$$\max_{j} u_{ij}$$
, i = 1, 2, 3, ..., n.

This method looks at the first man and assigns him to the ship with the highest utility. This man is deleted from the array, the remaining affected  $u_{ij}$ 's are recomputed, and the next man is assigned in the same manner. This process is continued until all men are assigned. Using this method in the array of Table 6, MUNYON would be assigned to Ship 4, the  $u_{ij}$  for the remaining BM's recomputed, then MULTUNAS would be assigned to the ship with the highest utility value.

Appendix D shows the bacic assignment program used for all five methods considered in this paper. The application of a separate subroutine for each method allows the different methods to be accomplished by the computer. In this case (Row Maximum), the subroutine in Part 1 of Appendix E is used.

#### (2) Array Maximum

This method is one step of complexity above the Row Maximum method. Instead of looking at only one row of the array and picking the maximum, this method makes the assignment of the p<sup>th</sup> man to the q<sup>th</sup> ship such that

$$u_{pq} = \max_{i} \max_{j} u_{ij}$$

This method makes the assignment having the highest utility in the array. The assigned man is deleted from the array, all the affected u<sub>ij</sub>'s are recomputed, and the procedure is repeated until all men are assigned. In the array in Table 6, STEVENSON BM2 would be the first man assigned, and would be assigned to Ship 4.

For computer purposes, the subroutine in Part 2 of Appendix E is used for this method.

#### (3) Row-Column Maximum

This method was investigated because of the possible savings in computer time. Rather than recompute the affected u<sub>ij</sub> after each assignment, this method assigns up to m men before recomputing the affected u<sub>ij</sub>. The p<sup>th</sup> man is assigned to the q<sup>th</sup> ship if

$$u_{pq} = \max_{i} u_{iq} = \max_{j} u_{pj}$$

In this method, the first column (first ship) is looked at to see if the maximum in that <u>column</u> is also the maximum utility in it's <u>row</u>. If it is, that assignment is made and the second column is checked. If there is no row and column maximum, no assignment is made and the program goes to the next column. After all columns (ships) are checked, and the resulting assignments are made, the utilities are recomputed, and the process is reiterated until all men are assigned. In the array of Table 6, columns 1 and 2 have no row-column maximum. However, columns 3 and 4 do, and COLLINS would be assigned to Ship 3 and STEVENSON to Ship 4. Then the utilities would be recomputed before starting over.

The subroutine in Part 3 of Appendix E is used to perform this operation on the computer.

#### (4) Modified VAM

Vogel's Approximation Method (VAM) is a natural choice as a possible solution to this type of assignment model because it assigns sequentially and provides a solution that is usually quite close to optimum. [1] It is also a convenient method to use because it presents little programming difficulty, requires few iterative operations, and utilizes minimum—time arithmetic operations.

The logic supporting this method is that a near maximum solution should be obtained if, at each step, the man is

assigned who will incur the greatest loss of utility if he is assigned to the ship having the second highest utility for him.

The VAM method, as modified for this paper, computes in each row of the utility array the difference between the maximum utility and the next highest utility. After this has been determined for all rows, assignment is made to the maximum utility in the row with the maximum difference. The affected utilities of the remaining men are recomputed and the above process is repeated until all men are assigned. As an example, applying this method to the utility array in Table 6, COLLINS would be assigned to Ship 3.

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Appendix D contains the subroutine which pertains to this method of assignment.

#### (5) Decision Index

This method of assigning personnel has been proposed for use by the Air Force and is included for comparison. It is based on the assumption that only one man will be assigned to any one job (ship). Ward has shown that the expected value of the sum of all remaining assignments is maximized by making the assignment (p, q) where DI<sub>pq</sub> is the maximum value of the Decision Index array. [15]

$$DI_{pq} = mu_{pq} - \sum_{j=1}^{m} u_{pj} - \sum_{j=1}^{n} u_{jq}$$
 (2)

where m = number of ships n = number of men to be assigned  $u_{pq} = \text{utility of assignment of p}^{th}$   $\text{man to q}^{th} \text{ ship}$ 

The Decision Index array is computed by use of equation (2). The assignment is made to the maximum DI, the utility array is recomputed, DI array is recomputed, and the procedure is repeated until all assignments are made. As an example of this process, the first row of the Decision Index array would be computed from Table 6 as follows:

$$DI_{11} = 4(8.6) - 34.4 - 77.2 = -77.2$$
 $DI_{12} = 4(6.8) - 34.4 - 47.2 = -54.4$ 
 $DI_{13} = 4(9.0) - 34.4 - 94.5 = -92.9$ 
 $DI_{14} = 4(10.0) - 34.4 - 87.8 = -82.2$ 

The entire array must be computed, in the manner illustrated, before any assignments can be made. If DI<sub>12</sub> is the maximum of the array, then the first man would be assigned to Ship 2.

This assignment method is accomplished by use of the subroutine in Part 4 of Appendix E.

In order to obtain data for the analysis of the five methods of assignment, each method was applied to the model, utilizing the weighting factors found earlier in the paper.

First, each method was used to assign the same sample of 50 men to 16 ships. This sample, designated Group I, was composed of 50 Boatswain's Bates of all pay grades.

TABLE 7
Group and Subgroup Average Marginal Utilities

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	D. I	7.103	6.344	6.743	6.148	6.445	7.822	6.915	7.888	6.846	7. 533	7.466	6.306	7,167	7.267
Ą:	VAM	7.727*	7.635*	7.686	7.554	7.620*	8.050*	8.114*	8, 304*	7.492	7.818*	7.622*	6.811*	7.455*	7. 672*
Average Marginal Utility	ROW-COLUMN	7. 465	7. 592	7.647	7.574	7. 610	7.943	8.114	8.304	7.474	7.767	7. 616	6. 764	7. 441	7, 643
Average	ARRAY	7. 608	7. 526	7.607	7.577	7. 592	7.943	7.953	8.304	7.542	7.818	7.621	6.811	7.417	7.650
:	ROW	7. 602	7.584	7.666	7. 529	7. 597	7.943	8.114	8.304	7.367	7. 769	7.614	6.764	7.441	7.623
No. Men		5.3	50	25	25	re. Marg.	9	4	2	6	~	12	٣	7	ve. Marg.
Subgroup		ŧ	1	Ą	$\mathbf{A}_2^{\mathrm{L}}$	verūtHt, Ave	B,	B,	B,	B,	щ 4, г	B,	m m	B,	Over Utility ve.
Group	,	1	11	-		lδ					<del></del>		·-		0

\*denotes maximum in row

Then each method was used to assign another sample of 50 men to 16 ships. This sample, designated Group II, was composed of Boatswain's Mates, Quartermasters, and Signalmen of all pay grades. Group II was further subdivided into smaller sets to investigate the effect of sample size on each method of assignment. Using these subdivisions, each method was used to assign the 50 men of Group II to the 16 ships; but all the men in one subgroup were assigned before proceeding to the next subgroup. The size, number, and the results of these subdivisions are shown in Table 7. The assignments produced by each method of assignment for each sample of men were compared on the basis of average marginal utility of assignment as shown in Table 7.

The assignment utility used in the five processes of assignment is dependent on the preceding assignments; i.e., given a set of 50 assignments to make, the utility of the 16<sup>th</sup> assignment depends on the preceding 15 assignments. However, the marginal utility of any assignment (as defined in this paper) depends on all 49 other assignments. This marginal utility can be computed by considering each man individually after all assignments have been made. The procedure would be to take the first assignment and subtract the man from the assigned ship's POB-6 figure. Then recompute the affected W<sub>1,jk</sub> variables and use these new values to determine the utility of that assignment by the procedure described earlier in the paper. Before going on to the next assignment, the POB-6 is restored to its initial value.

It is obvious that a comparison based on marginal utility of assignment is preferred because it eliminates the effects of the order in which the assignments are made. As an example, assume that three Boatswain's Mates are assigned to the same ship by different methods of assignment and that they are assigned in different order. This means that the utility of assignment of each man is different for each method. However, the marginal utility of each man, as defined above, will be identical for each of the methods. Therefore, this gives an equal basis on which to compare the five different methods of assignment.

Since Group I was composed of only one rating, a more complete set of data was obtained and is presented in Tables 8 and 9. Table 8 allows a comparison, by paygrade, of the distribution of assignment of 50 Boatswain's Mates to 16 ships. Table 9 can be used for analysis of the same set of assignments.

Analysis of the information presented in Tables 7, 8, and 9 leads to several conclusions about the different methods of assignment. Referring to Table 7, it can be noted that the VAM method made assignments which gave the maximum average marginal utility in 10 of the 12 sets of assignments which were made. This obviously accounts for the fact that the VAM method also had the highest over-all average marginal utility in both subgroups.

It can also be seen in Table 7 that the Decision Index method had the lowest average marginal utility in every case.

TABLE 8

Distribution Comparison of Five Methods of Assignment of 50 BM's

		a)	ψ.	No	). A	ssi	gne	d by		υ υ	ψ.	No	. A	ssi	gnec	i by:
Rate	Ship No.	EDP (before	POB (before	ROW	ARRAY	ROW-COL	VAM	D. I.	Ship No.	EDP (befor	POB (before	ROW	ARRAY	ROW-COL	VAM	D. I.
BMC BM1 BM2 BM3 BMSN	1	1 8 13 1	310120494	0 7000	03000000	01010110	03000	0 3 1 0 0	9	1 7 18 31 0	15 21 2 1 3 9 10 1	00100	0 1 0 0	00100	0 0 1 0 0	00000
BMC BM1 BM2 BM3 BMSN	2	158 131 158 131 158 131 26		0110010		1	0110010	0 1 2 1 0	10	0 1 4 8 16 0	1 3 10 1	01010	0 1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	01010	0 0 0 1
BMC BM1 BM2 BM3 BMSN BMC BM1	3	1 8 13 1	0 2 8 7 12 0	000	0 0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0 1	00001	0 0 0 0 0	11	1 4 8 16 0	064911412	H04m0	0 1 0 3 3 0 0	103300	1 0 3 3 0 0	1 0 1 1 0
BMC BM1 BM2 BM3 BMSN BMC	4	1 5 8 13 1	O 30 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	HONNNNO	1 0 3 2 2 1 0	0 3 2 2 2 0	2 2	0 2 0 0 1	12	1 4 8 16 0	1 11 12 0	00000	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0 0 4 1
BMC BM1 BL2 BM3 BMSN BLC	5	15 19	13 14	00210	0 3 1	0 2 1	1 0 3 1 0	1 0 0 1 0	13	1 4 8 16 0	1 3 9 10 1	1 04 0	11040	0 1 0 3 0	1 0 4 0	0010110110041104200000
BIIC BML BM2 BM3 BMSN	6	0 2 6 19 31 1	1 6 18 18	1002	0 0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0 2 0	0 1 0 0 2	0 0 0 1 0	14	1 2 4 6 0	2 2 3 7 0	00100	0 0 1 0 0	010	0 0 0 1 0	
BMC BM1 BM2 BM3 BMSN		1 2 6 18 32 1 2 6 18 32 1	9 1 5 1 5 1 1 8 2 2 4 3	010100	0 1 0 1 0 0	1 1 1 0	0 1 0 1 0 0	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 6	15	1 2 4 6 0 1 2 4 6 0		0 1 1 0	001100	0 0 1 1 0 0 0	0 1 1 0 0	0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2
BMC BM1 BM2 BM3 BMSN	8	2 6 18 32 1	1 8 22 24 3	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0 2 0	0 1 0 0 2 0	10460	16	1 2 4 6 0	1 1 2 8 1	0 1 2 0 0	0 1 2 0 0	01200	0 1 2 0	0 2 2 0 0

The utility of the remaining three methods varied with the size of the sample to be a signed. Unfortunately, the variance was not consisted and could not be defined by any of the usual machematical techniques. Therefore, based on the data in Table 7, the highest average marginal utility was obtained when using the VAM method and the lowest when using the Decision Index method, regardless of the size of the sample. Although not presented in this paper, the authors investigated several other sample assignments. The results of this work tended to substantiate this relationship between the VAM and Decision Index methods.

Table 8 represents a detailed break-down of the assignment of Group I by each method. It can be seen that the Row, Array, Row-Column, and VAM methods effected a similar pattern of assignment distribution. For seven of the 16 ships the assignments were identical and for six other ships these four methods disagreed by only one assignment on each ship. Clearly, on the basis of this data, it is impossible to choose any one method as better than the other three. On the other hand, the pattern of distribution produced by the Decision Index method was definitely inferior to the other four methods. Some specific evidence of this poor distribution can be seen by inspection of the assignments made to Ships 4, 8, and 12. The Decision Index method did not assign nearly enough men to Ship 4 while it overfilled Ships 8 and 12. Of particular note, Ship 8 was

TABLE 9

Qualitative Parameters for Comparison of Five Methods of Assignment of 50 BM's

	Quality Parameters of		]	Method	- <u></u>	
	Assignment Methods	Row	Array	R-C	VAM	D. I.
(1)	Total No. Men Assigned	50	50	50	50	50
(2)	No. Men With Take-Up> 3 Mos. Before Deploy- ment	12	13	12	18	11
(3)	No. Men With Take-Up≤ 3 Mos. Before Deploy-ment	9	10	9	7	19
(4)	No. Men With Take-Up During Deployment	12	11	11	9	12
(5)	No. Men With EAOS After Deployment Return	50	50	46	50	49
(6)	No. Men Receiving 1st HP Choice	6	7	5	7	7
(7)	No. Men Receiving 2nd HP Choice	4	2	1	2	4
(8)	No. Men Who Could Be Assigned to HP Pref- erence	11	11	11	11	11
(9)	Marginal Assignment Utility (Average)	7. 602	7.608	7. 465	7. 727	7. 103
(10)	Assignment Utility (Average)	7.938	7.973	7. 763	7.978	7. 485
(11)	Computer Run Time (Seconds)	135	135	158	132	143

overmanned by four Bli2's and the Decision Index method assigned four more of that same pay grade. Obviously, this is an undesirable assignment pattern.

The assignment methods described in this paper each use a different procedure to assign any given group of men. Because of this fact, it is reasonable to expect that the order in which these men are assigned will differ with each assignment method. In order to investigate the effects of this ordering, Group I was assigned by each method. The results of these assignments as pertains to specific parameters is presented in Table 9.

Looking at rows (2) and (3) in Table 9, it can be seen that the Decision Index method assigned the men in such a manner that 30 of the 50 men were sent to ships preparing to deploy. Of these 30 men, 19 were sent to ships three months or less before deployment. Recalling that the authors' policy was to fill all ships preparing to deploy, the Decision Index method was the most desirable in this instance. However, looking down the list to row (4), the VAM method is favored over the other four methods in the fact that it assigned the least number of men (9) to ships which were already on deployment. Again, this is a desirable feature according to the authors' policy. At this point it might be noted that rows (2), (3), and (4) under each method do not sum to the total number of men assigned. This is due to the fact that ships which have just returned from a deployment do not have a firm date for their next deployment.

Until this date is known and can be entered into the program, men assigned to this ship do not fit into any of the categories of rows (2), (3), and (4).

The results in row (5) indicate that the Row-Column method assigned the men such that four of them were assigned to ships on which they could not complete the deployment. Clearly, this is an undesirable feature. Rows (6) and (7) show the number of men who received either their first or second homeport preferences for the ships which were considered. Based on homeport preferences, the Dectain Index method is favored because it assigned all limen to a homeport of their choice.

Based strictly on the assignment parameters of rows
(a) through (7), the Decision Index method would probably
be most devored. However, when taking into account the
weighting factors and the distribution of assignment
menuioned carlier, row (9) shows the Decision Index method
to give the lowest average marginal utility of assignment.
The average assignment utility was included for the purposes
of comparison [row (10]] and also shows the Decision Index
method to have the lowest utility. Both rows (9) and (10)
indicates that the VAM method is preferred on the basis of
highest utility.

Another important consideration in comparing these five methods is the computer run time. It can be shown that the number of computer operations required in AUTAM is not a linear function of the number of ships and men, but rather

a polynomial involving multiplicative terms of higher order. Therefore, although a difference in run time of five seconds may be trivial for the assignment of 50 men to 16 ships, a very significant difference in run time could result when the number of ships and men is increased for application in the fleet. In row (11) of Table 9, the VAM method is shown to have the shortest computer run time. Computer run times shown in Table 9 include program compiling time, program listing, and computation of marginal utility. By eliminating the last two items and using a binary program deck, run time for VAM was reduced to 69 seconds.

All five assignment methods were capable of performing the assignment process. However, the Decision Index method was discounted as a useful procedure because of its poor assignment distribution. Each of the other four methods was considered more effective than the manual process of assignment. Since the VAN method achieved the maximum utility and required the minimum computer run time, it was chosen for implementation into the AUTAN model as shown in Appendix D. A sample printout of AUTAN, showing only those items useful to an assigner, is shown in Appendix F. For this printout a sample of ten ships and 30 men was used.

3. Summary and Conclusions.

Briefly, the development of AUTAM was as follows:

- (1) Selected man-related and ship-related parameters were compared in order to derive a set of assignment variables. These variables were used to describe the assignment function.
- (2) Weights were determined for these variables in accordance with a prescribed assignment "policy."
- (3) The weights and variables were incorporated into a computer program to compute the relative utility of each assignment of a given set of assignments.
- (4) Methods of assignment were investigated to determine a method which would make optimal assignments and require a minimum of computer run time.

AUTAM was then derived from the computer program of step (3) combined with a modified version of the Vogel Approximation Method as applied in step (4).

AUTAM demonstrates the feasibility of computerized personnel assignment. The authors do not claim that AUTAM is the only or best method of assignment, or that the techniques employed are unique. However, it is asserted that this program is capable of duplicating any "assignment policy" formulated by authoritative sources. In comparison with the present manual methods of assignment, AUTAM, or a program similar to it, has several major advantages:

(1) Rapid. The most obvious advantage of a computerized system is that it is capable of assigning a given set of

men in only a fraction of the time required by manual methods. In addition, it could eliminate time-consuming accounting and order-writing procedures by proper integration into a centralized personnel accounting, distribution, and assignment system.

- assignment process is much more objective than a qualified assigner because the computer is not subject to outside influences and personal feelings. Although it's listed here as an advantage, this cold objectivity of computerized assignment is attacked by many pecle on the grounds that the benefits of the "human touch" are being denied in the assignment process. In reality, all the desirable aspects of the "human touch" are included in a good assignment model. It is only the undesirable features, such as human boredom and fatigue, which are eliminated in computerized assignment. This elimination of undesirable human factors leads to the next advantage.
- (3) Consistent. After determining the variables and corresponding weights which effectively describe the assignment policy, all assignments made by the computer would be in strict accordance with that policy. This process requires that the same qualitative factors be considered for each man for all possible assignments. In addition, after a specific weight has been determined for each factor, this weight must be maintained constant for all possible assignments. Certainly this is a consistency which is almost

impossible for a man to accomplish. A man can only attempt to perform the assignment task through the tedious process of repetitive subjective judgments. This very often leads to gross misuse of available manpower.

The above arguments in favor of computerized assignment are not meant to infer that skilled personnel assigners would no longer be needed. Although the number of assigners could be reduced, there would still be a requirement for handling special assignment problems. For example, it must be recognized that computers are not infallible. Therefore, each assignment should be checked by an experienced assigner. This would be a rapid spotcheck for any glaring errors that would give evidence of computer malfunction. Also, the "additional information" contained on card(s) 5A of the assignment deck cannot easily be processed by the computer and may contain information which would affect the suitability of a given assignment. To more easily examine this information, it could be printed out with the computed assignment for further consideration by the assigner.

It is obvious that any assignment policy will change over a period of time. Minor changes could be reflected by an adjustment of the weight for the affected variable. However, major changes of assignment policy (usually a result of foreign conflict or other emergency) require a completely revised set of weights. In this case the entire

process of the determination of weights would have to be repeated. Hopefully, this situation will not occur often.

This thesis has attempted to show that computerized personnel assignment is both a feasible and a highly desirable process. On the basis of the results obtained in the use of AUTAM, it is highly recommended that the Navy consider implementation of a program of this sort. Proper application of this program will permit full consideration of the preferences of each man to be assigned. Simultaneously, the "needs of the Service" would be considered and assignments could then be made so that the utilization of manpower would be greatly increased while taking into account the preferences of the andividual.

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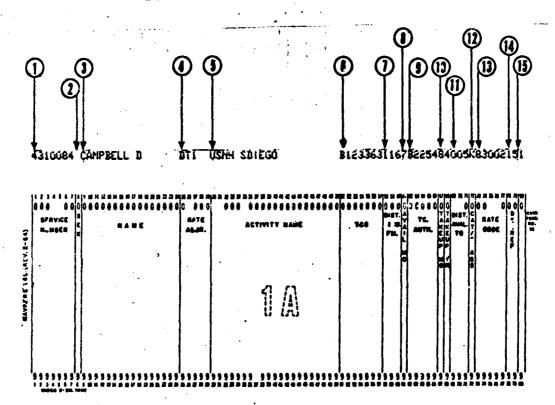
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# APPENDIX A PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT DECK



- (1) Service Number.
  Print positions 1 thru 7.
- (2) Sex. Wfor Waves leave blank for male. Print position 8.
- (3) Surmme, first name, middle initial.

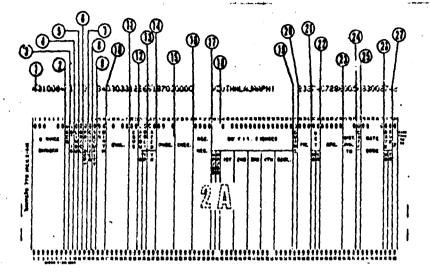
  Print positions 9 thru 24.
- (4) Standard Sate Abbreviation. Frint positions 25 thru 29.
- (5) Name of activity where the individual is stationed. Print positions 30 thru 50.
- (6) Travel Classification Code. Print positions 51 thru 57.
- (7) Distributor received from. Refer Chapter 24 for codes. Print positions 58 thru 60
- (8) Nonth in which the transfer is to be executed. Infer Chapter 24 for numeric value of month. Frint position 61.

- (9) Trremission Code (TC) number.
  Refer Chapter 24 for TC authority
  codes.
  Print positions 62 thru 66.
- (10) Take up month and year. Estimate of month and year the individual is expected to report to new command. Refer Chapter 24 for codes. Print position 67\_thru 68
- (11) Distributor to which an individual has been made available. Refer to Chapter 24 for distributional codes. Frint positions 69 thru 71.
- (12) Special Category Code. Refer to Chapter 24 for Codes. Print position 72.
- (13) Rate Code. For use by PANI and other machine installations. Print positions 73 thru 77.
- (14) Humber of days delay in reporting to count as leave.

  Print positions 78 thru 79.
- (15) Card master 1. Print position 60.

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- (1) Service Number. Print positions 1 thru 7.
- (2) Sex. "V"for Waves, blank for male. Frint position 8.
- (3) Enlisted designator numeric code. Refer to RGIS (NAVPERS 15,642, Part I (ACTIVE)) for Code. Frint position 9.
- (b) Limited duty classification code. Blank if i. all respects qualified to perform valimited duty. Refer to SMCS (MAYRES 15,642, Part I (ACTIVE)) Inc Code. Print position 10.
- (5) Branch and class of service code. Mafer to SMIS (MAYPERS 15,642, Part I (ACTIVE)) for Code. Frist position 11.
- (6) Primary Dependence status code. Refer to UNIS (MAYPERS 19,642, Part I (ACTIVE)) for John. Print position 12.
- (7) Present Citisenship status. Refer to WGS (MAYERS 15,642, Part I (ACTIVE)) for Code. Print position 13.
- (6) Type of Security Clearance bu'd.

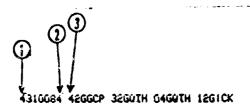
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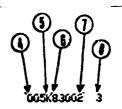
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- (9) Your of birth. Print positions 15 thru 16.
- (10) Evaluation of the individual as determined by the commanding efficer and outsred as a five digit code as outlined in Chapter 26. Print positions 17 thru 21.
- (11) Educational achievement. Refer to Chapter 24 for code. Print positions 22 thre 2).
- (12) Active duty obligation. Includes recalletment and all extrasions. Print positions 26 thre 25.
- (13) Active duty base date (year). Print positions 26 thre 27.
- (16) Primary Henry Enlisted Closelfication, when applicable. Refer to HEC Hermi (MAYERS 15105) (series). Print position 26 thru ji.

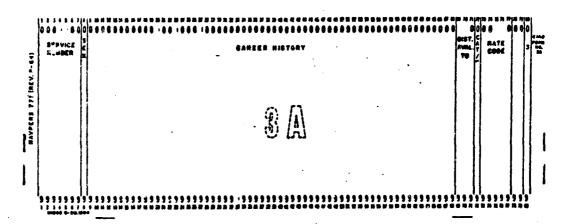
- (15) Secondary Many Enlisted Classification, when applicable. Refer to MEC NAMES (NAVPERS 15,105) (series). Print positions 32 thru 35.
- (16) Recommended Havy Enlisted Classification, whem applicable. Refer to MEC Hannal (MAYPERS 15,105) (series).
  Print positions 36 thru 39.
- (17) Broad duty preferences for personnel rotating from shore to sea duty. Refer to Chapter 25 for broad duty preference. Print positions 80 thre 81.
- (18) Four duty choices and school if desired. Refer to Chapter 25 for Codes. Print positions 42 thru 57.
- (19) "X" punch if DUINS, otherwise leave blank. Print position 56.
- (80) Purpose Identification Code. Refer to SUPERSINST 7312.5(series). Print positions 59 thru 61.
- (21) North and year of detachment from present command. Refer to Chapter 24 for codes. Print positions 62 thru 63.
- (MR) Activity processing code sutered and used only by PAMI and other unchine installations. Print positions 64 thre 68.
- (83) Distributor that see is being made available. Refer to Chapter 24 for codes.
  Print positions 69 thru 71.
- (24) Special Category Code. Bafur to Chapter 24 for codes. Print positions 72.
- (25) Ente Coie. For use by PANI and other machine installations. Print positions 73 thre T7.
- (MS) Date card originally exhmitted to MSTEE. Sofer to Chapter 26 for Code. Print positions 78 thru 79.
- (27) Card number 2. Frint posttion 60.

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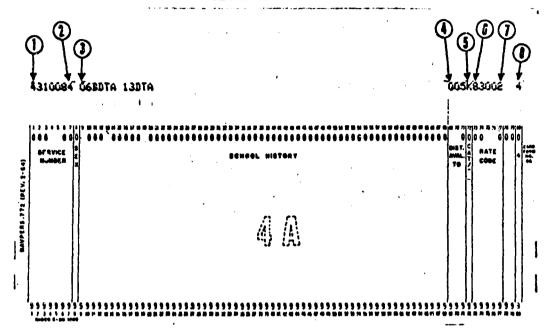


- (1) Service number.
  Print positions 1 thru 7.
- (2) Sex. "A" for buyes, leave blank for male.

  Print position 8.
- (3) The past ten years of duty station history as transcribed from individual's service jacket. Coded in accordance with instructions contained in Chapter 24.

  Print positions 9 thru 68.
- (4) Distributor to which individuals his been made available. Mefer to Chapter 24 for Codes. Frint positions 69 thru 71.

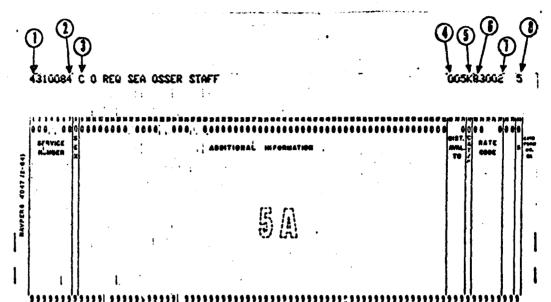
- (5) Special Category Code.
  Refer Chapter 24 for special codes.
  Print position 72.
- (6) Rate Code. For use by PANI and other machine installations. Print positions 73 thru 77.
  - (7) Leave blank. Print positions 78 thru 79.
  - (8) Gard number 3. Frint position 80.



- (1) Service number.
  Print positions 1 thru 7.
- (2) Sex. "A" for maves, leave blank for male.
  Print position 8.
- (3) Schools attended. List in inverse order of attendance. Hefer to Chapter 25 for Codes. Print position 9 thru 68.
- (4) Distributor to which an individual has been made available. Refer to Chapter 24 for Codes. Print positions 69 thru 71.

- (5) Special Category Code, if applicable. Hefer to Chapter 24 for special category codes.
  Print position 72.
- (6) Rate Code. For use by PAMI and other rachine installations. Print position 73 thru 77.
- (7) Leave blank.
  Print position 78 thru 79.
- (8) Card number "4". Print position 60.

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- (1) Service number.
  Print position 1 thru 7.
- (2) Sax. "W" for Waves, leaveblank for males. Print position 8.
- (3) Additional information Additional comments. Print positions 9 thru 68.
- (4) Distributor to what an individual has been made available. (Nefer to Chapter 24 for distributional Codes)
  Print positions 69 thru 71.
- (5) Special Category Code. (Refer to Chapter 24 for Codes). Print Position 72.
- (6) Rate Code. For use by PAMI and other machine installations.

  Print position 73 thru 77.
- (7) Consecutive card number. Frint positions 78 thru 79.
- (8) Card number "5"
  Print position 80.

# APPENDIX B

# CODES USED IN ASSIGNMENT DECK

# Month Codes

Month	Code
January	1
February	2
March	3
April	1+
May	5
June	6
July	7
August	8
September	9
October	0 (zero)
November	J
December	В

# Rate Codes

Rate	Code
BMC	01001
BMI	01002
BM2	01003
BE3	01004
BMSN	01005

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# Rate Codes

Rate	<u>Code</u>
QMC	02001
QMI	02002
QM2	02003
QM3	02004
QMSN	02005
SMC	02501
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## Home Port Codes

A	ANY PORT, ATLANTIC FLFET.
	NEW CONSTRUCTION, ATLANTIC PLEET.
C	BOSTON, MASS. INCLUDES PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
D	NEW LONDON, CORN.
B	NEWPORT, R. I., INCLUDES QUONSET POINT, R. I., DAVISVILLE, R. I.,
•	PROVIDENCE, R. I., FALL RIVER, MASS.
P	NEW YORK, N. Y., INCLUDES JAMAICA, N. Y., FORTSCHUYLER, N. Y.,
	PERTH AMBOY, N. J. PORT NEWARK, N. J.
G	PHILADELPHIA, PA., INCLUDES ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., TRENTION, N. J.,
	LAKEHURST, N. J.
	WASHINGTON, D. C., INCLUDES PATURENT RIVER, MD., BALTIMORE, MD.,
I	NORPOLK, VA., INCLUDES NEWPORT NEWS, VA., DAM NECK, VA., LITTLE
	CREEK, VA., OCEANA, VA., FORT STORBY, VA.
J	YORKTOWN, VA., INCLUDES CHINCOTEAGUE, VA.
	CHARLESTON, S. C. INCLUDES BEAUFORT, S. C., WILMINGTON, N. C.,
	CHERRY POINT, N. C.
L	JACKSONVILLE, FLA., INCLUDES MAYPORT, FLA., GREEN COVE SPRINGS,
	FLA., SANFORD, FLA., GLYNCO, GA.
X	BRUNSWICK, ME., INCLUDES PORTLAND, ME.
X	MEW ORLEANS, LA., INCLUDES PENSACOLA, FLA., ST. PETERSBURG, PLA.
	PANAMA CITY, FLA., MOBILE, ALA., HOUSTON, TEX., GALVESTON,
	TEX., PASCAGOULA, MISS.
P	MIAMI, FLA., INCLUDES PORT EVERGLADES, FLA., KEY WEST, FLA.
Q	CHICAGO, ILL., INCLUDES GREAT LAKES, ILL., MILWAUKEE, WISC.,
	SHEBOYGAN, WISC., DETROIT, MICH., EENTON HARBOR, MICH.,
	TOLEDO, ONIO, CLÉVELAND, ONIO, ROCHESTER, N. Y.
R	OVERSEAS ATLANTIC, INCLUDES ANY HOMEPORT OVERSEAS IN THE
	ATLANTIC OCEAN OR MEDITERRANEAN SEA.
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8	OVERSEAS PACIFIC, INCLUDES ANY HOMEPORT OVERSEAS IN THE PACIFIC
	OCEAN OR INDIAN OCEAN.
T	ANY PORT, PACIFIC FLEET.
	MEW CONSTRUCTION, PACIFIC FLEET.
V	SEATTLE, WASH., INCLUDES PUGET SOUND, WASH., EVERETT, WASH.,
	Brewerton, Wash., Whidbey Island, Wash., Astoria, Cre.,
	PORTLAND, ORE., TONGUE POINT, ORE.
<b>T</b>	SAN PRANCISCO, CALIF., INCLUDES MARÉ ISLAND, CALIF., VALLEJO,
	CALIF., ALAMEDA, CALIF., CONCORD, CALIF., MOPFETT FIELD,
	CALIF., STOCKTON, CALIF.
K	LONG BEACH, CALIF., INCLUDES SAN PEDRO, CALIF., POINT MUGU,
	CALIF., PORT HURMENE, CALIF., LOS ALAMITOS, CALIF.
I	SAN DIEGO, CALIF., INCLUDES NORTH ISLAND, CALIF., MIRAMAR, CALIF.,
	REAL PIELD, CALIF, BROWN FIELD, CALIF.
<b>5</b>	PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII, INCLUDES BARBERS POINT, HAWAII.

APPENDIX C

DATA DECK ORDER AND FORMAT DESCRIPTION

Card No.	<u>Description</u>	Column No. (Inclusive)	Field Speci- fication
1	Control Card		
	No. sets of data (NSET)	9,10	110
	No. of ships (NSHIP)	19,20	110
2	Ship Information (KS)		
	Hull no., name	1-16	84
	Deploy month (code)	21	84
	Deploy year "	22	Il
	Return month "	31	Al
	Return year "	32	Il
	Homeport "	41	Al
	Ship identity no.	44-45	12
	(one card for each ship)		
3	EDP-POB Information		
(a)	EDP- BMC	1-4	F4.0
	ВМІ	5 <b>-</b> 8	11
	B1.2	9 <del>-</del> 12	11
	BI13	13-16	II
	BMSN	17-20	11
	QMC	21-24	11
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Card No.	Description	Column No. (Inclusive)	
3	EDP- QM2	<b>29–3</b> 2	F1+.0
	Q1/3	33 <b>-</b> 36	11
	QMSN	37-40	11
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	SMI	45 <del>-</del> 48	1t
	SM2	49-52	11
	SM3	53 <b>-</b> 56	11
	SMSN	<i>57</i> <b>-</b> 60	11
	Ship identity no.	69 <b>-</b> 76	<b>A8</b>
	(one card for each ship)		
(b)	POB - exactly same format as	above	
	(one card for each ship)		
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	a <sub>3</sub>	16-20	11
	a <sub>1</sub>	21-25	<b>11</b>
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	<sup>a</sup> 6	31-35	11
	a <sub>7</sub>	36-40	11
	<b>a</b> 8	41-45	11
	<b>a</b> 9	46-50	Ħ
	<b>a</b> 10	51-55	11
	a <sub>ll</sub>	56-60	11

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6	Assignment cards 1A and 2A	for	
	each man. Format in accord	ance	
	with Appendix A.		
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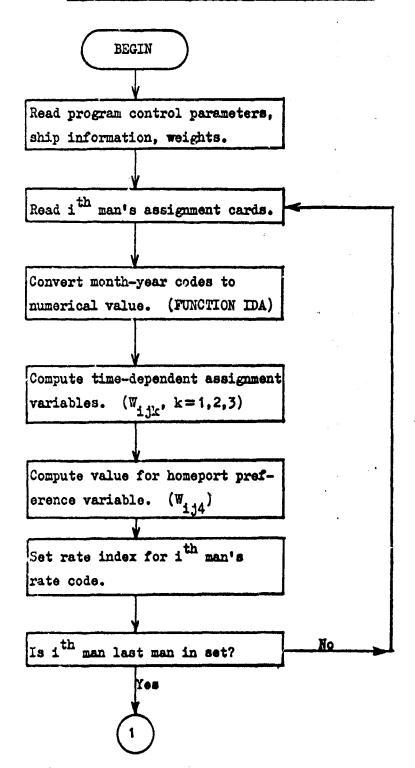
### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM AUTAM

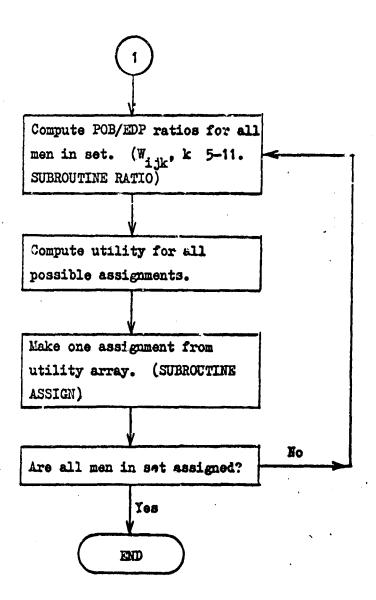
AUTAM was written in FORTRAN-63 for use on the CDC-1604 computer at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey. AUTAM consists of the main program, PROGRAM AUTAM; one function subprogram, FUNCTION IDA; and two subroutine subprograms, SUBROUTINE RATIO and SUBROUTINE ASSIGN. The interrelation of the main program and the subprograms is shown in the plain-language generalized flow chart in Part 1 of this appendix.

In Part 2 of this appendix, each part of the complete program is described in more detail by:

- (1) Table of Variables Used,
- (2) Detailed Plain-language Flow Chart,
- (3) FORTRAN-63 Program Listing.

Part 1. AUTAM Generalized Block Diagram





## TABLE OF VARIABLES AND CONSTANTS IN PROGRAM AUTAM

1.	A(K)	Weight vector for assignment variable.
		(Constant)
2.	GR(K)	Dummy variable used in conjunction with
		computation of marginal utility. Contains
		sum of W(I,J,K) elements.
3•	I	Row subscript. Usually refers to Ith man.
4.	IDA	Function subprogram used to convert alpha-
		numeric date code to number of months from
		base date (January 65).
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- 5. ID(J) Identifies to which ship the set of 15 EDP values belong.
- o. IK(iii) The sequential order of assignments. (Used in comparing assignment methods, in conjunction with marginal utility.
- 7. III(I) The number of the ship to which the I<sup>th</sup> man was assigned. Zero value indicates man has not yet been assigned in assignment process. Set to 99 if I<sup>th</sup> man has rate code error.
- 8. IP(J) Relates POB values to proper ship. (ID(J) and IP(J) used to insure proper or ordering of data deck.)

- 9. IR(I) A rate code index for I<sup>th</sup> man. Relates his rate code to proper column in (EDP)/(POB) array.
- 10. IAUN Iteration index for number of sets of men to be assigned.
- 11. I2 Iteration index for number of assignments made.
- 12. ISD Numerical conversion (by IDA) of ship's deployment date code.
- 13. ISR Numerical conversion (by IDA) of ship's return from deployment date code.
- 14. ITU Numerical conversion (by IDA) of man's takeup date code.
- 15. IXE Numerical conversion (by IDA) of man's EAOS date code.
- 16. J Column subscript usually refers to J<sup>th</sup> ship.
- 17. JA, JB Control indices for computation and recompitation of (POB)/(EDP) ratio and utility.

  After an assignment utility and (POB)/(EDP)

  ratio recomputed only for ship just assigned to.
- 18. K Element index for W<sub>ijk</sub> vector describing assignment of I<sup>th</sup> man to J<sup>th</sup> ship.

- 19. KS(I,J) Hull no., name, deployment dates, homeport and identification number corresponding to ID(J), IP(J) for J<sup>th</sup> ship.
- 20. MA(I,J) Data vector, for I<sup>th</sup> man, taken from assignment deck. (Name, serial no., rate, rate code, etc.)
- 21. MR(I) Rate code table which is compared to man's rate code to find rate code index IR(I).
- 22. N Number of men in set to be assigned.
- 23. NSHIP Number of ships to be assigned to.
- 24. SA(I,J) Array of (POB)/(EDP) values for ships.

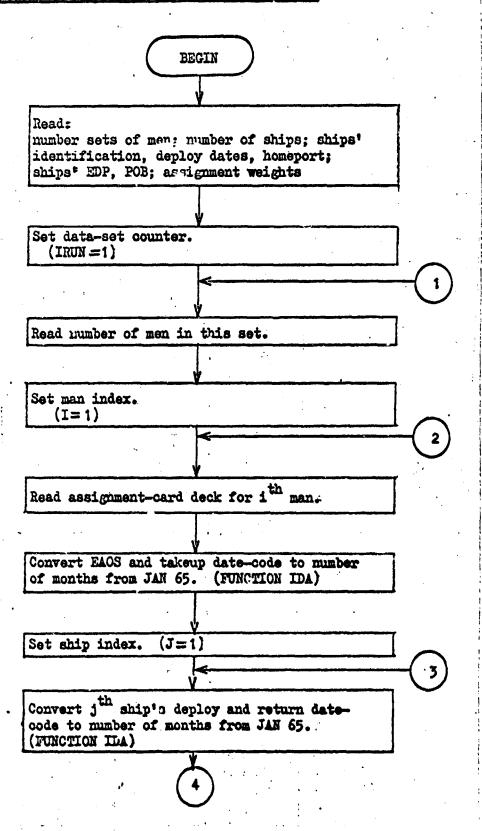
  (NSHIP X 30)

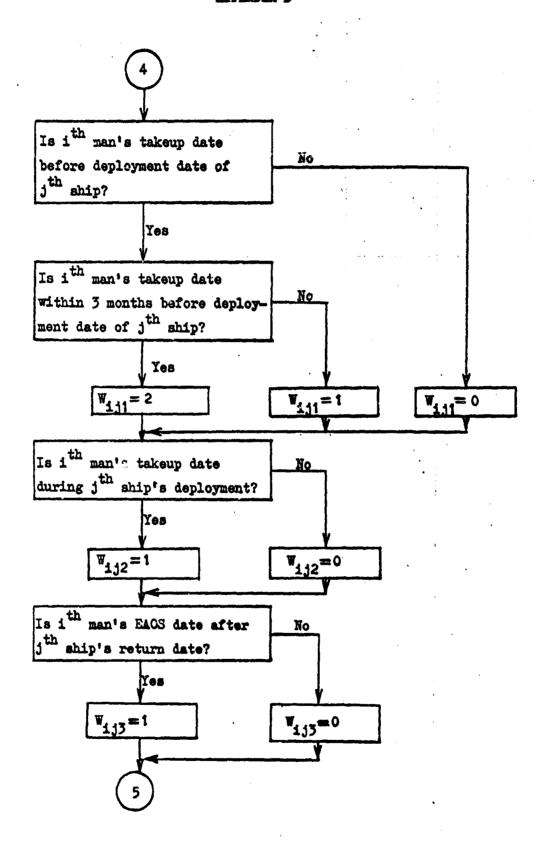
First 15 cols: EDP Next 15 cols: POB

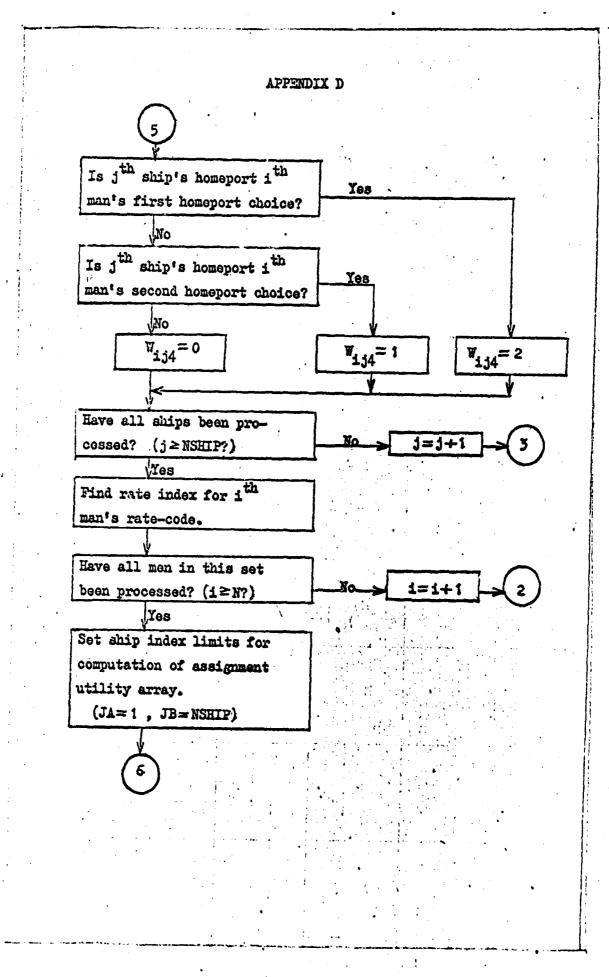
25 W(I,J,K) N X NSHIP array of vectors describing assignment of I<sup>th</sup> man to J<sup>th</sup> ship.

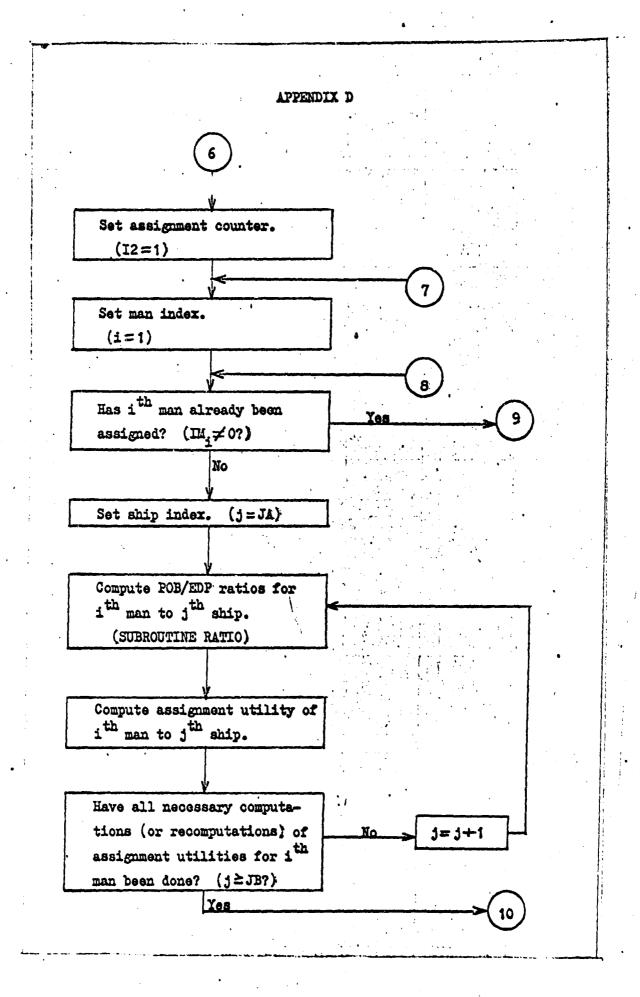
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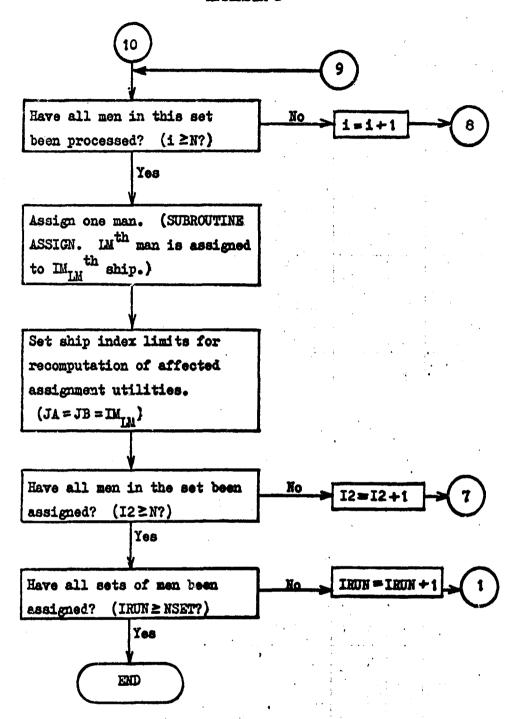
## Detailed Plain-Language Flow-Chart for AUTAM











PROGRAM AUTAM	0000
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102003,02004,02005,02501,02502,02503,02504,02505)	9000 0000 0004
S 16 FOR THIS PROGRAM	<b>8000</b> <b>6000</b>
-RETURN MO: 6-RETURN YR; 7-HOME PORT FDP FOR ITH SHIP; 1 = 14,20 = 008 4 FOR	9010
GHT ASSIGNED TO THE DECISION FACTOR W(1) J.K.	0012
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READ 8810(A(K)0K±1912)  DO 999 IRUN=10NSET	0022
	0024
IM INDICATES WHETHER MAN IS ALREADY ASSIGNED, OR HAS R. Z CODE ERROR	$\sim$
) = 0 19 J=1.N	<b>~~~</b>
DO 89 K=1,15 B9 W(1,0)9K)=0. DO 72 I=1,N	0031
READ 14, 2A CARD FOR ITH MAN, PERFORM ALL COMPUTATIONS AND COMPARISON	0034

FOR J = 1-SN.SEX. 2.3-NAME. 4.5.6-RATE AND PRESENT LOCATION. 8.9-TAKE-UP DATE. 10-RATE CODE. 11-NO.DEPN., 12.13-EAOS. 14.15-F	ATION, 7-TC 14,15-HP PRE
READ 2,(MA(1,J),J=1,15) ITU=IDA(MA(1,8),MA(1,9)) IXE=IDA(MA(1,12),MA(1,13)) 63 DO 35 J=1,NSHIP	, .
CONVERT YR-MO CODES TO NO. MO. FROM JAN 65 DATE: - ISD = DEPLOY. ISR = RETURN. ITU = TAKEUP. IXE = EAOS	
73 ISD=IDA(KS(3,J),KS(4,J)) ISR=IDA(KS(5,J),KS(6,J))	
W(I,J.1)-IS TAKEUP BEFORE DEPLOYMENT	
IF(ISD-ITU)25,25,22 22 IF(ISD-ITU-3)21,21,24 21 W(I,J,1)=2. S GO TO 25 24 W(I,J,1)=1.	
W(1.J.2)-IS TAKEUP DURING DEPLOYMENT	:
25 IF(ISD.LT.ITU.AND.ITU.LT. SR)26,28 26 W(I.J.2)=1.	
W(I.J.3)-IS EAOS AFTER DEPLOYMENT RETURN	
28 IF(IXE-ISR)301,30,30 30 W(I,J,3)=1.	
W(I,J,4)-IS SHIP HP ONE OF MANS PREFERENCES	
301 IF(MA(I.14).EQ. KS(7.J))31,32	

1 W(1, J, 4)=2.5 GO TO 35	~
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MAICH MANS RATE CODE TO ROW INDEX IN SA(I,J) MATRIX	0075
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35 CONTINUE	7700
DO 42 M =1,15	0078
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41 IR(I) = M	0800
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2 CONTINUE	0082
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13. [1] a 99	0084
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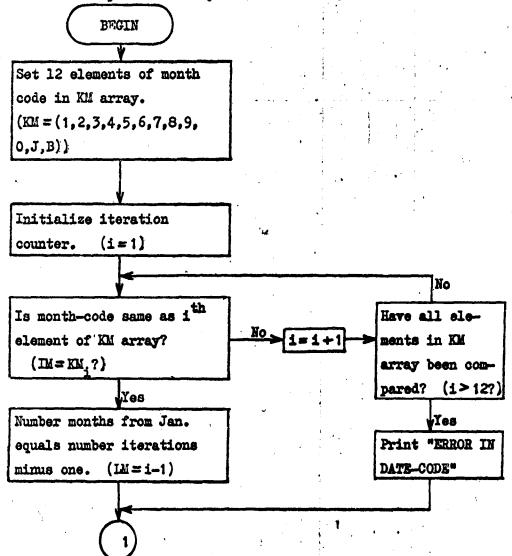
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Subroutine Subprogram RATIO
Subprogram Subroutine ASSIGN

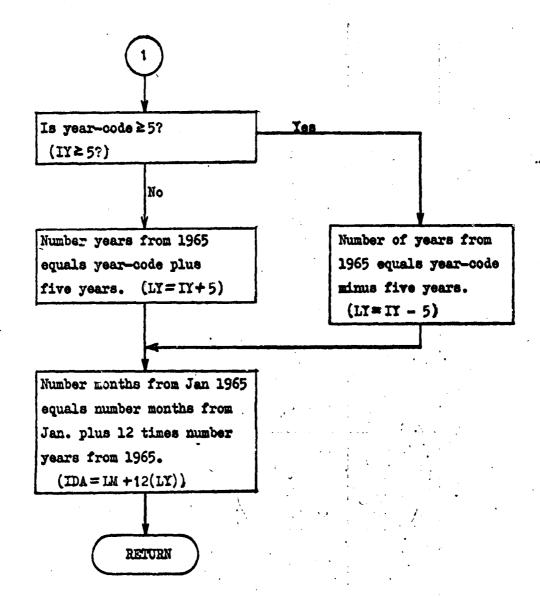
## TABLE OF VARIABLES AND CONSTANTS USED IN FUNCTION IDA

1.	IM	Alpha-numeric month code.					
2.	IY	Numeric year code.					
3•	KM(I)	Table of month codes for decoding IM.					
4.	LM	No. of months from January.					
5.	LY	No. of years from 1965.					
6.	IDA	No. of months from January 1965.					

#### Plain-language Flow-Chart for Function Subprogram IDA

FUNCTION IDA converts month-year code (IM,IY) to number of months from January 1965. All date codes are assumed to be included in period January 1965-December 1974.





THIS SUBPROGRAM CONVERTS MO-YR CODE TO NO. OF MONTHS FROM JAN 65  DIMENSION KM(12)  DATA(KM=1H1.1H2.1H3.1H4.1H5.1H6.1H7.1H8.1H9.1H0.1HJ.1HB)  DO 1 [=1,12  IF(IM.EQ. KM(I))2.1  2 LM=I-1  GO TO 3  I CONTINUE PRINT 9.IM.IY  3 IF(IY-5)4.5.5  4 LY=IY+5  GO TO 6  5 LY=IY-5  6 IDA=LM+12*LY  9 FORMAT(18H IDA ERROR IM.IY= A1.1I)  RETURN  END	FUNCTION IDACIM. IY)					
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DO 1 [=1,12] IF(IM=EQ= KM(I))2.1 LM=I-1 GO TO 3 CONTINUE PRINT 9.IM.IY IF(IY-5)4.5.5 LY=IY+5 GO TO 6 LY=IY+5 IDA=LM+12*LY FORMAT(18H IDA ERROR IM.IY= A1.11) RETURN END	MENSION TA(KM=1H	4.1H5.1U4.1	טויים חייב בחו		·	
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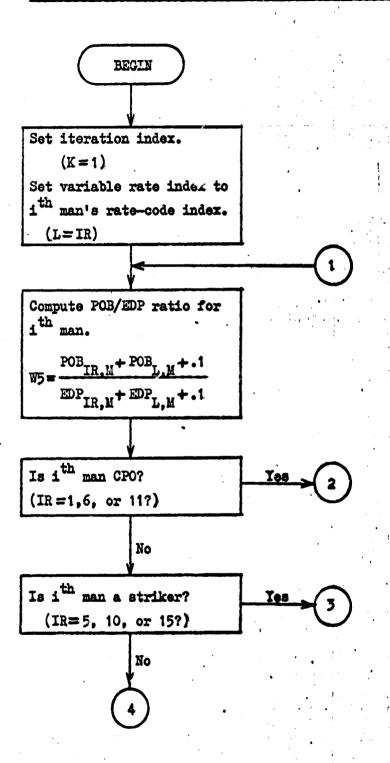
## TABLE OF VARIABLES AND CONSTANTS USED IN SUBROUTINE RATIO

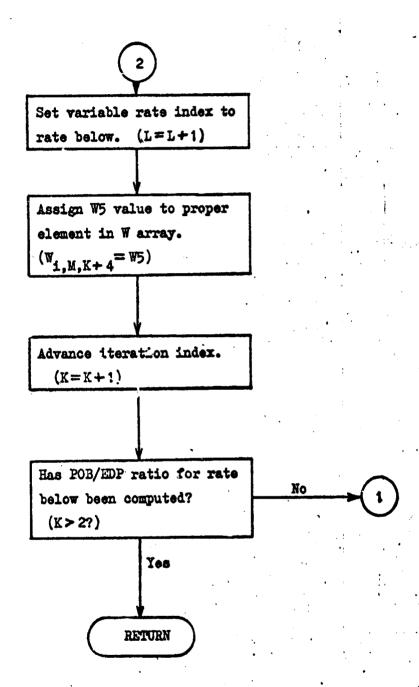
1.	S(L,M)	EDP-POB	values	for	ship	M.	Same	as
		SA(L,M)	•					

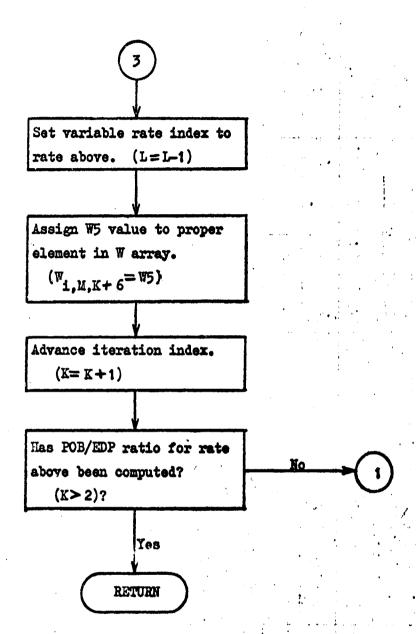
- 2. XE EDP for rate or rate above or rate below that of I<sup>th</sup> man on M<sup>th</sup> ship.
- 3. XEE EDP for rate of I<sup>th</sup> man on M<sup>th</sup> ship + .1.
- 4. XP POB for rate or rate above or rate below that of I<sup>th</sup> man on M<sup>th</sup> ship.
- 5. XPP POB + .1 for rate of I<sup>th</sup> man on M<sup>th</sup> ship.
- 6. W5 Dummy variable for temporary storage of (POB)/(EDP) ratio.
- 7. L Subscript corresponding to rate code index for I<sup>th</sup> man. Varies to include rate above and/or below values.
- 8. K Iteration counter used to place W5 value in proper element of Wijk array and to terminate ratio process.

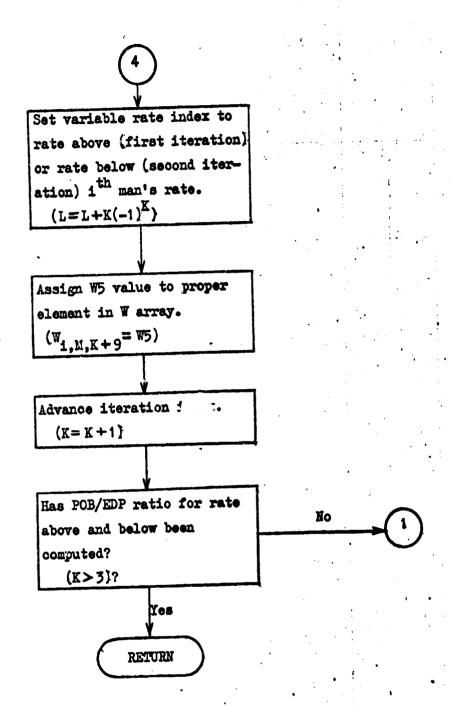
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Plain-language Flow-chart for Subroutine Subrogram RATIO









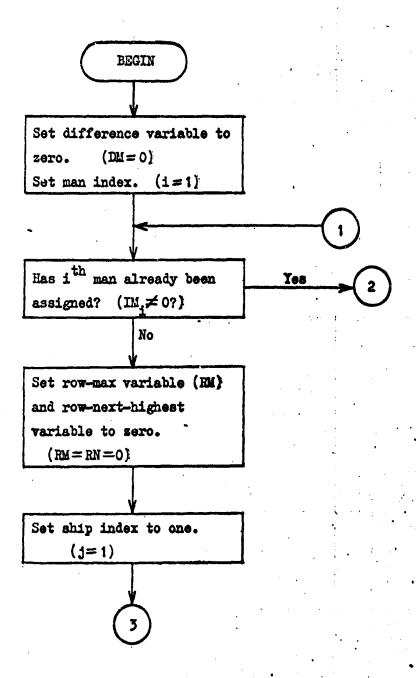
U	JBROUTINE RATIO(IR, I, M)
ں ں ر	TOR MANS RAIE, COMPUTE POB/EDP RATIO FOR ALL SHIPS.  THEN DO SAME FOR RATE ABOVE AND/OR BELOW.
•	COMMON S.W.MA.KS.U.NSHIP DIMENSION S(30,16).W(50,16,15).MA(50,15).KS(8,16).U(50,16) K=1 \$ L=?R
,	_+15,M` XPP=S(IR+15,M)+.1 (EE)
U U	21 GO TO (5,6,6,6,7,5,6,6,6,7,5,6,6,6,7)IR
	5 L=L+1 \$ W(1,M,K+4) = W5 \$ K=K+1 01
U	)**K\$ W(I•M•K+6)=W5 S K=K+1
υU	HAS COMPUTED POI OR PO2 OR PO3. NOW COMPUTE RATE ABOVE AND BELOW 01
	7 L=L-1 S W(I,M,K+9)=W5S K=K+1 01 IF(K-2)8,8,9
ŲŲ	MAS COMPUTED SN. NOW COMPUTE PO3
	9 CONTINUE 01 CETURN 01 END 01 CETURN 01 CETUR

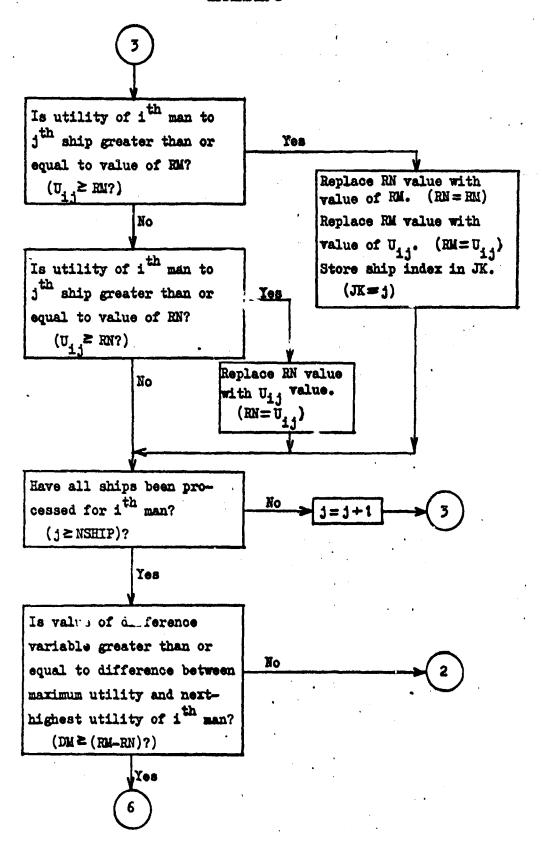
# TABLE OF VARIABLES AND CONSTANTS USED IN SUBROUTINE ASSIGN

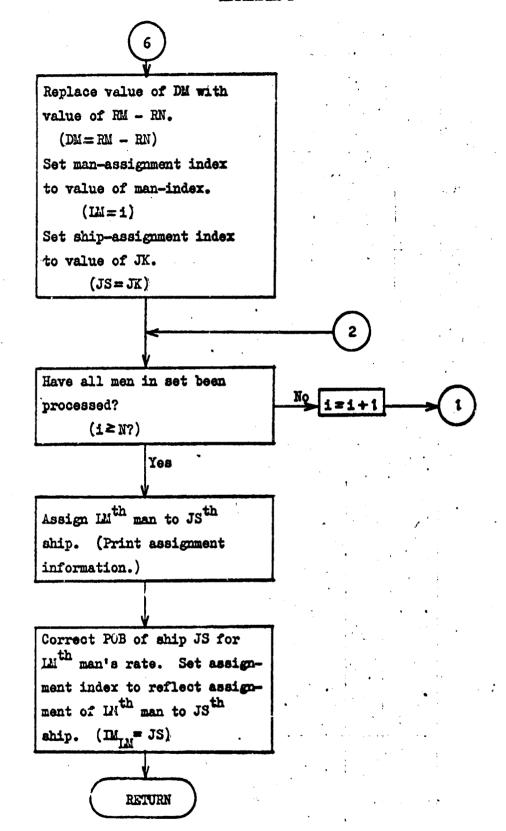
1.	RM	Maximum utility of Ith man.
2.	RN	Next highest utility of 1th man.
3•	DM	Maximum difference between RM and RN for
		all unassigned men.
<b>1</b> <sub>+•</sub>	JK	Temporary storage for number of ship which
		has highest utility for I th man.
5•	LM	Number of man (utility array row) which is
		to be assigned.
6.	JS	Number of ship (utility array column) to
		which LMth man is to be assigned.
7•	IT	Dummy variable which defines column in
		POB array to be corrected when man is
		assigned.

APPENDIX D

Plain-language Flow-chart for Subprogram Subroutine ASSIGN







MODIFIED VAM METHOD  COMMON SA.W.MA.KS.U.NSHIP DIMENSION KS(8.16).SA(30.16) W(50.16.15).MA(50.15).U(50.16).IR(N)  11M(N) DM=0. DO 72 I = 1.N IF(IM(I))5.5.72 5 RM=RN=0. DO 3 J=1.NSHIP FIND MAX U IN EACH ROW AND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SECOND HIGHEST U  IF(U(I,J) - RM)6.2.2 2 RN=RM \$ RM=U(I,J) \$ JK = J \$ GO TO 3 6 IF(U(I,J) - RN)3.4.4 4 RN=U(I,J) 3 CONTINUE	60,16), IR(N),
DMMON SA:W: IMENSION KS( M(N) D 72 I = 1:N F(IM(I))5:5: M=RN=0. D 3 J=1:NSHI MAX U IN EA F(U(I:J) - K=RM \$ RM=U( F(U(I:J) - K=U(I:J)	60,16), IR(N),
<pre>#=0. 5 72 1 = 1.N 5 72 1 = 1.N 6 11 15.5.72 #=RN=0. 5 3 J=1.NSHIP MAX U IN EACH ROW AND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SECOND F(U([.J) - RM)6.2.2 N=RM \$ RM=U([.J) \$ JK = J \$ GO TO 3 F(U([.J) - RN)3.4.4 N=U([.J) - RN)3.4.4 N=U([.J) - RN)3.4.4 N=U([.J) - RN)3.4.4</pre>	EST U
W=RN=0.  3 J=1.NSHIP  MAX U IN EACH ROW AND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SECOND  F(U([,J) - RM)6,2,2  N=RM \$ RM=U(1,J) \$ JK = J \$ GO TO 3  F(U(1,J) - RN)3,4,4  N=U(1,J)  N=U(1,J)  N=U(1,J)	EST U
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- RM16,2,2 4=U(1,J) \$ JK =J \$ GO TO - RN13,4,4	
3 CONTINE	
FIND MAX DIFFERENCE	
1F(IM(LM))31,30,31 30 CONTINUE	

IT=IR(LM)+15		
UPDATE POB-6		
SA(IT,JS)=SA(IT,JS)+1. PRINT 111,MA(LM,2),MA(LM,4)		
LO IS J = I.NSHIP 16 PRINT 15.LM.J.(W(LM.J.K).K≖1.11),U(LM.J) 14 FORMAT(1H0.5X8H ASSIGN .A8.1X.A4.4H TO .2A8. 5X.2I4.F10.3)	,	
15 FORMAT(213,4F5.0,7F6.2,F9.2) 11 FORMAT(1H0.5X,25H W VECTOR AND UTILITY OF ,A8.1X,A4, 114H FOR ALL SETES,		
31 CONTINUE RETURN FIND	• • • •	

## Modification to Program AUTAN for Row-Column Method of Assignment

JA = 1
DO 90 12=1.N

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C EXECUTE THIS LOOP FOR ASSIGNMENT

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DO 88 I=1.N
GR(1)=0.
IF(IM(1))86.86.88
86 DO 189 J=1.NSHIP
CALL RATIO(IR(1).I.J)
U(I.J)=A(1)
DO 189 K=1.11
U(I.J)=U(I.J)+W(I.J.K)\*A(K+1)
189 CONTINUE
88 CONTINUE
CALL ASSIGN(N.IR.IM.JA.IK)

\*Statements shown above replace card numbers 0100-0115 (inclusive) in Program AUTAM.

## Modification to Program AUTAN for Marginal Utility Computation

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SU=SRU=TN=0.
    DO 168 I=1,N
    IF(IM(I)-99)171,168,168
171 J = IM(I)
    IRA=IR(I)+15
    SA(IRA,J)=SA(IRA,J)-1.
    CALL RATIO(IR(I).I.J)
    T=A(1)
    DO 188 K=1,11
    GR(K)=GR(K)+W(I,J,K)
188 T=T+W(I,J,K)*A(K+1)
    SU=SU+U(I,J)
    SRU=SRU+T
    SA(IRA,J)=SA(IRA,J)+1.
    PRINT 170, I, J, U(I, J), T, IK(I), (W(I, J, K), K=1,11)
    TN=TN+1.
168 CONTINUE
    PRINT 172, SU, SRU, (GR(K), K=1,11)
    SU=SU/TN S SRU=SRU/TN
    DO 173 K=1,11
173 GR(K)=GR(K)/TN
    PRINT 172, SU, SRU, (GR(K), K=1,11)
170 FORMAT(1H ,215,2F10.3,5X,13,2X,11F7.2)
172 FORMAT(11X,2F10.3,10X,11F7.3)
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\*The above statements follow card number 0124 in Program AUTAM.

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